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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: A. JAKARTA 9179; B. KUALA LUMPUR 3095

1. WITH TOP GOM FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADERS NOW IN OTTAWA ATTENDING COMMONWEALTH CONF, WE UNABLE DEFINITELY ASCERTAIN CURRENT STATUS PM RAZAK'S PLANS TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT (NAC) IN SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME WEAKENING OF PM'S DETERMINATION ATTEND ALGIERS CONFAB AS INDICATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 25 IN WHICH HE STATED HIS ATTENDANCE AT NAC "NOT DECIDED YET" AND "ALL DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS". TO CONFUSE MATTER FURTHER, PM'S POLITICAL SECRETARY TOLD EMBOFF SAME DAY THAT RAZAK FIRMLY BOOKED TO ATTEND NAC, BUT HIS PARTICIPATION MAY BE ONLY FOR FEW DAYS AFTER WHICH HE IS PLANNING TAKE TWO-WEEK ANNUAL VACATION, PROBABLY IN SWITZERLAND.

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WM FOREGOING HEDGING NOT LIKELY TO CURE FONMIN MALIK'S

AND INDONESIAN BAFFLEMENT BUT PM'S OWN STATEMENT LEAVES
DOOR WIDE OPEN AS TO HIS INTENTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT
IF INDONS CONTINUE MAKE STRONG DISCOURAGING NOISES,
RAZAK MAY ULTIMATELY BE DISSUADED BUT IN ANY EVENT, FINAL
DECISION ON NAC ATTENDANCE WILL PROBABLY BE LAST-MINUTE AFFAIR.
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